

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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C! -- In yet another embodiment, the device 10 is a washing machine wherein the processor 200 and the memory 210 perform functions for controlling wash cycles. The device-specific hardware 300 includes hardware such as motors, valves, sensors, and associated circuitry. The web server functionality is embedded into the washing machine 10 by providing software or firmware for the processor 200 and by utilizing space available in the memory 210 and by adding the input/output circuitry to the device 10. --
